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Sir: Applicant requests the status of the subject application. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (408) 736-0224 will be appreciated.

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